(b) if so, what are the trade-areas discussed with the representatives of Bofors stating the agreement, if any, arrived at the discussion and how far the counter-trade deal with Bofors has proved to be beneficial to the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) A 2-member delegation of Bofors visited India between 21st and 28th January, 1988 to review the progress of implementation of MOU with STC. The discussions covered operational modalities for implementation of MOU between STC and Bofors. In terms of the MOU, contracts for Rs. 17.89 crores of exports of Indian goods have been concluded and exports worth Rs. 6.19 crores have been made till 15th February, 1988. The implementation of the MOU is reviewed on quarterly basis and it is expected that exports of Indian goods under this deal would increase.

Foreign religious mission operating in India

843. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many foreign religious missions are at present working in the country;

(b) what amount of money is invested by these missions annually in India for their works;

(c) whether Government prepare or collect reports on their activities;

(d) whether there is some adverse reports against some such agencies; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Exact number is not available.

(b) to (e) Donor wise information is not kept for action under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. Action is taken under various other legal provisions, whenever there are adverse reports against members of such agencies.

Cleaning of Ganga at Allahabad

844. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state what are the plans for cleaning the Ganga in view of the ensuing Kumbha Mela in Allahabad and by what time the plans are likely to be executed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) 15 schemes at an estimated cost of Rs. 15.92 crores have been sanctioned under the Ganga Action Plan for prevention of pollution of the river Ganga at Allahabad. These schemes provide for interception and diversion of sewage, construction and renovation of pumping plants, low cost sanitation and for improvement of public facilities on the river front.

In the context of the ensuing Kumbh at Allahabad, steps have been taken to ensure that schemes for interception and diversion of waste water presently being discharged near the Sangam points are completed before the Kumbh.

Increase in Indo-US trade

845. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have straightened many snags in trade with the U.S. as a result of which Indo-US trade is likely to go up by 58 per cent; and

(b) *if so, what are the details therefor?*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) During the last few years various measures have been taken to expand India's exports to the USA. These include export promotion programmes such as participation in trade fairs and exhibitions organisation of such events as Department Stores promotion, buyer-seller meets, direct mail campaign, advertisements in trade journals and editorial coverage in specialized magazines. Steps have also been taken for alleviating the adverse effects of countervailing duty and anti-dumping proceedings and of health and sanitary restrictions. The bilateral quota for export of textiles and clothing has also been increased.

Non-oil exports have gone up from Rs. 1765.83 crores in 1984-85 to Rs. 2357.26 crores in 1986-87. During the same period imports grew from Rs. 1700.59 crores to Rs. 1963.01 crores. The trend of increase is likely to be maintained.

846. [*Transferred to the 11th March, 1988.*]

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847. **श्री रशीद मसूद :**
श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में सीमा पार से भारी संख्या में लोगों की घुसपैठ जारी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि विदेशी नागरिक जोकि भारत में अवैध रूप से घुस आये हैं, दिल्ली तक में प्रवेश कर गये हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो किन-किन राज्यों में कितने विदेशी नागरिक अवैध रूप से घुसे हैं और सरकार द्वारा उनका पता लगाया जा चुका है तथा उन पर की गई कार्रवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) : (क) और (ख) : विभिन्न सामाजिक, आर्थिक और ऐतिहासिक कारणों से भारत में बंगलादेश और पाकिस्तान से घुसपैठ होती है। यद्यपि सीमाओं पर से हो रही कुछ घुसपैठ की सरकार को जानकारी है, फिर भी सरकार को सीमा पार से भारी संख्या में घुसपैठ किये जाने और भारी संख्या में विदेशी नागरिकों के अवैध रूप से भारत में प्रवेश करके दिल्ली तक आ जाने के बारे में कोई सूचना नहीं है।

(ग) सीमावर्ती राज्यों के संबंध में सीमा पर पकड़े गए, वापस भेजे गए और आवश्यक कार्यवाही के लिए राज्य पुलिस को सौंपे गये व्यक्तियों के बारे में वर्ष 1987 के लिये सूचना संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है। (**नीचे देखिये**) जहां तक कुछ ऐसे व्यक्तियों का संबंध है जो सीमा पर सीमा सुरक्षा बल की सतर्कता से बचकर निकल जाते हैं और चोरी छिपे देश में प्रवेश करके एक राज्य से दूसरे राज्य में घूमते हैं, राज्य सरकारों/संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों को उनके क्षेत्रों में पकड़े गये, बंगलादेश के नागरिकों को उनके बैच बनाकर महानिरीक्षक, सीमा सुरक्षा बल कलकत्ता के पास भेजने के अनुदेश पहले ही दिए जा चुके हैं ताकि उन्हें बंगलादेश वापस खदेड़ा जा सके। भारत सरकार गृह मंत्रालय से भी राज्य सरकारों को बार-बार अनुदेश जारी किये जाते है जिनमें उनसे अवैध बंगलादेशी राष्ट्रिकों का पता लगाने और उनको वापस बंगलादेश भेजने के लिये विशेष अभियान चलाने का अनुरोध किया जाता है।